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Rev. J. W. Hurse Weds Miss Leona Howard

MR. J. STANLEY

The Aggressive and Successful Representative of the American Woodmen.

Mr. J. Stanley of 2128 Woodland avenue has forged to the front rank as a representative of the American Woodmen in this state. Mr. Stanley came to Kansas City about one and a half years ago, his former home being Houston, Texas, but recently from Des Moines, Ia., where he spent two months in the Colored Officers' Training Camp of which he was recommended by the War Department after he had successfully passed the examination as he had served in the United States Army prior to the time of his examination for the Des Moines camp. Mr. Stanley states that at the time he entered the training camp he was informed that the War Department was going to establish more Colored Cavalry Regiments as he pre-



MR. J. STANLEY.

ferred to serve that arm of the service. As the Government did not establish any more Colored Cavalry Regiments he was disappointed and was successful in having secured from the service an honorable discharge.

Mr. Stanley was a well known business man before leaving Houston, Texas, his home town where he was engaged in Real Estate and Insurance with a company whose home agency is in Philadelphia, Pa., and was succeeding in building that company a substantial business in this city among his race which said the company was operated by white people. He states that about that time he was approached by one of the Representatives of the American Woodmen and asked what would be the chances to get him to accept a position with the American Woodmen Insurance Company that is owned, operated and controlled by the race.

After giving the matter careful consideration he decided to sever his connection with the white company and accept a position with the American Woodmen and is now connected with the office on the Kansas Side as an assistant to State Supervisor W. G. Banks of the American Woodmen for the entire state of Kansas. Mr. Banks, as well as the company, is proud to have a man that is well experienced in the insurance business. Since Mr. Stanley has been given that field on the Kansas City, Kans., side, he has succeeded in making for himself many friends in that institution, and The Sun predicts for him a highly successful career in the two Kansas Cities.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. Clubs will hold their usual vespers service and business meeting on Sunday, January 12, at the Y. W. C. A.

All holding books for soliciting members will report names and money collected. It is hoped that all members and friends of the movement will assist in selling tickets and making the Convention Hall Concert on January 22nd a grand success. "A Thousand Paid Up Members by January 22" is the slogan.

Mrs. Mamie Lovel of Council Grove, Kansas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Betty Mosby, 1327 Garfield avenue, this city.

THE OLD ORDER PASSETH.

The year 1918 has been borne away on the mysterious wings of Time, leaving behind its precious legacy of history, and its record of achievement and progress of the American Negro, for coming generations to peruse and point to with pride. The year was indeed, a memorable milestone, marking a significant epoch in the life of our people in the United States. With its glorious sunset, we find our men and women occupying a higher rung on the ladder of American civilization, shouting in exultation to their comrades to continue to press forward, for there are still greater conquests to be made during the present year 1919.

The unparalleled conflict which has just been brought to a close served as a great upheaval, turning out of its natural course the restless stream of humanity. It has brought into prominence men and women who formerly lived in comparative obscurity. Some have risen to international fame through the horrible deeds of war; others have gained their laurels through deeds of valor, sacrifices and noble work.

The Negro has taken his place in the vanguard which moved forward with immeasurable speed, and has adjusted himself to the new regime with an ease that is characteristic of the race. He has been gladly welcomed into places where, prior to the war, his presence would have been considered an unpardonable intrusion. In fact, Uncle Sam could not have gotten along very well without him. The year 1919 finds him engaged in the various branches of the work of the government in larger numbers than ever before, receiving salaries that seem to many of them like a small fortune. It finds him holding rank in the army. He has entered almost every branch of trade and business and has been recognized as the superior workman in many instances. He has become more thrifty and more prosperous as a private citizen, thereby increasing his value to his government. When all records are carefully and impartially examined, even those who are prone to give the most severe criticism will have to concede that they, as a people, have done well.

The recognition and honor which

have been accorded men and women of the race have been a great stimulation to their ambition, they have been a wonderful incentive urging them onward to the undertaking of still more difficult tasks that they may bring greater honor to their country and to their race which needs every star that can be gained to illumine the pages of a history which a prejudiced, Negro-despising nation are wont to paint black, or to bury in obscurity.

Now, if we, as a race, can rise up in a dangerous emergency caused by unforeseen circumstances and fill the break in the machinery of our government to the satisfaction of even the most critical task masters, shall we, now that the great crisis is past, betake ourselves from the principal scene of action without some sort of ceremony? Shall we fall back to the levels from which we were called without a protest? These are questions which should find place in the mind of every Negro man and woman throughout this country.

At present, all eyes are directed toward the return of those who have endured privations, suffered and sacrificed in distant lands, and the disposition that will be made of them in the future is a subject of much conjecture. In France, our Sister Republic, our men have received a hearty welcome. They have been accorded the unstinted hospitality of the French homes. They have been shown every honor due them as men, and, above all, as citizens of the country which they represented. They, in their brief period of service over seas, have been made to forget the taint of prejudice, the many injustices which they have borne in the very land which boasts of being the "Cradle of Democracy." They have not been reminded at every opportune and inopportune time that they belonged to a race that is despised and condemned because of color and supposed mental inferiority. Many of their number lie buried in unknown graves, having poured out their last libation on the altar of their country. Many of those who return have shed their blood that the gems in the crown of our fair Democracy might become more resplendent.

All this, and more, is true. Yet, when those who are lucky enough to

return enter into home ports, they, no doubt, will be welcomed with an enthusiasm that is characteristic of the American throng. Those who greet them at the wharves will perhaps, receive them into their bosoms. But, when these same heroes are transferred to the different camps throughout this country to be finally mustered out, they must ride in the same old Jim Crow cars, they, perhaps, will be subjected to many of the same old humiliating insults, and the wild cheers that acclaimed their arrival into home ports will be but as something evanescent, a mockery of their fondest dreams. It will be as though the same throng which yelled itself hoarse in its anxiety to give them a hearty welcome were crying out in clamorous voices, "Crucify them!" For such treatment is crucifixion not of the body but of the soul.

Will our dusky heroes sit silently by in acquiescence or acceptance of such treatment? Will they continue to accept alloy in return for the pure gold which they have always given?

I believe that war with its severe discipline and hardships will serve to bring out the real character and caliber of our men. They, in the future, will set the example of initiative, courage, fortitude and bravery. Out of the old good-natured, self-satisfied Negro will be evolved one who will be capable of finding the solution to his own problems; he will be relied upon to defend that which he has acquired through toil, earnest application and obstinate endurance. He will be depended upon to protect that



REV. J. W. HURSE, D. D.

HURSE-HOWARD WEDDING.
The marriage of Miss Leona Howard to Rev. J. W. Hurse, the famous pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church, was celebrated Sunday evening after services at that church. Mrs. Sarah Bradford presided at the piano and with her splendid rendition made known the arrival of the bridal party.

Dr. D. M. Miller and Dr. G. W. Brown in full dress were honored ushers for the occasion. Dr. Miller escorted Mrs. Nannie Bunch from the north wing of the church to the altar and Dr. Brown escorted Mrs. Sophia Lyons from the south wing where the apex of the Yuletide bridal circle was formed. Maids of honor were: Mrs. Dr. Brown, Mrs. Mable Daniels, Mrs. Dr. Miller and Mrs. Mable Cornack. Dr. J. W. Hurse and Miss Leona Howard completed the formation of the circle.

The bride wore a beautiful steel color embroidered satin gown and carried a shower bouquet of Orchid and



MRS. J. W. HURSE.

Bridal roses. The famous Allen Chapel choir of which the bride is a member, accompanied the pastor, Dr. Wm. H. Thomas, who so timely officiated. Rev. Dr. Beckham of Independence, Mo., and wife were excused from their services to attend the ceremony. Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Dr. Bunch and others were in attendance.

It was indeed pleasing to see how attentively the five children of Dr. Hurse sat during the ceremony and when time permitted each child was at the altar to embrace and welcome their father and mother.

The Sun extends its sincerest congratulations to the splendid doctor and his charming bride, who is one of the most beautiful women of the Race and the Editor regrets exceedingly he was in St. Louis and unable to be present at the wedding of a man whom he classed as his dearest friend. Dr. Hurse is a courageous leader, a powerful preacher and a valiant defender of the rights of his people. Long live Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurse.

which is sacred to him with his life, if needs be. He, not as a Negro, but as a full American citizen, will rise up with the strength of Sampson, destroy every vestige of the old cringing, fawning, character of past generations, restore the birthright which has been stolen from him through trickery and fair promises, and, through a supreme effort, turn over a clean page for the beginning of a record for future years.

MRS. J. R. WILLIAMS,
2418 Vine St.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—Hon. George H. White, a member of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congress from North Carolina, died here last Saturday. He was sixty-six years old and had been practicing law in Philadelphia for twelve years.

NEAL HERRIFORD ILL.

Principal Joe E. Herriford received a telegram this week stating that his son, Neal, now enrolled in the University of Arizona, is ill and was unable to resume his classes at the reopening of the university after the "flu" epidemic. The illness is pronounced by physicians not to be of a serious nature at present.

FROM OVERSEAS.

Prof. H. O. Cook with the Y. M. C. A. in France writes Mrs. Cook that he will sail for home about the 15th of this month.

Lieutenant J. R. Fairley writes: "Having the time of my life in Paris. Talked with a Japanese Y. M. C. A. man who was a Harvard graduate and spoke seven languages. He related some very interesting things."

Clarence H. Mayes of Company A, 349th M. G. Bn., writes that he is highly pleased with France and the treatment of the French. Accompanied by Sergt. Eugene Adams, Chauffeur Geo. Donnell, Swinney and several home town boys, I made a trip on Mt. Cascade, a height of 6,481 feet. We are happy over here and could stay if we could just move old Kansas City over to us. The boys all send best regards to their friends, and especially John Lang lodge of the Masonic fraternity.

Sergt. William R. Campbell, Company F, 370th Infantry A. F. E., who was wounded and gassed in France last September, writes his mother he is getting along fine and if it is the Lord's will he will be home soon, though at times he never thought he would ever live to see the war end, but thanks God that as a soldier he had done his duty. He says, "God has wonderfully blessed me to this time and I thank Him from the depths of my heart."

Little did I think when I was a little boy I would grow up and make a soldier for Uncle Sam. Mamma prayed for me that I might return home to the dear old U. S. A. and my sweet mamma, Beatrice Jackson, 3523 Charlotte street, Kansas City, Mo."

NEGRO REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

Messrs. C. H. Calloway, W. C. Hueston, F. W. Dabney and the Editor attended a conference of Negro Republicans and a magnificent banquet last Saturday in St. Louis, remaining over Sunday and Monday to attend the State Republican conference. While there they were the guests of the famous Poro College, which operates the most beautiful building owned by the race in America.

SPECIAL RATE.

By consent of the Government we are offering our Special Rate of \$1.25 for the year 1919 if paid on or before January 20. Seize this opportunity before it expires. Call Bell Phone East 999 and our Collectors will call on you.

Clarence Cameron White is the race's greatest violinist. Hear him January 22.

HON. C. M. WHITE COMING.

Special notice is hereby given by the American Woodmen to all discharged soldiers and all other men who might wish to participate to come Thursday night, January 16th, to Rev. Hurse's church, for the purpose of organizing a Uniform Rank under the direction of Mr. Kent of St. Louis, Mo., Supreme Organizer of Uniform Rank. A Band will also be organized at that time. We are welcoming to the city on that day the Hon. C. M. White of Denver, Colo., Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen, and one of the greatest Negroes of his day, who will speak at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Sunday, January 19th.

On the night of the 20th the public is cordially invited to attend a free reception given by the American Woodmen, at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Rev. Osborne, pastor. The following named will be speakers:



REV. W. A. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Ida Beck, Hon. W. C. Hueston, Mr. N. C. Crews. Special guests are: Rev. W. H. Thomas, Rev. S. W. Bate, Prof. W. H. Harrison, Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Hon. C. H. Calloway, Mr. H. B. Moore, Mr. R. V. Adkins and Rev. Osborne.

Members of the American Woodmen are requested to get their dues into the office by the first of each month. They really should be paid the last day of the month for the incoming month. Please understand that we have no collector, so bring your money to the office, 1612 E. 12th street, or to the Hall, either the first or the third Tuesday of each month. It is perfectly all right to pay a deputy if you happen to see one. However, you are expected to look after your own payments. In view of the fact that our work has increased to such an extent that we are unable to do your part and ours too, we ask you to kindly abide by the law. Please read note on your official receipt which will hereafter be your guide.

The American Woodmen has increased in this city by leaps and bounds. We could name a lady who has put down the Metropolitan and taken a policy with us instead. Neighbor Frank May, 1605 Tracy, is carrying a policy with the Metropolitan for \$500. He pays \$27.72 per year for nothing but a straight life policy. In the American Woodmen, for a \$500.00 policy, he pays \$22.20 per year, has a sick benefit at the rate of \$156.00 per year, and in case of accident, he will receive \$225.00. Whereas, in the Metropolitan, he gets nothing for his \$27.72 but \$500.00 at death. So you can see the contrast between Woodcraft and the Metropolitan. We are giving our people a better show.

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ATLANTA, GA.

The wife of Bishop J. P. Flipper of the Sixth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Church, died December 24, in that city at the age of 58. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from Big Bethel, Dr. J. A. Lindsay officiating. Many notables were in attendance.

Our special rate of \$1.25 now on is good to January 20th.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 12TH

Invocation.....
Song....."How Firm a Foundation"
Roosevelt the President.....Attorney C. H. Calloway
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Lena Johnson
Roosevelt the Soldier.....Attorney W. B. Bruce
Clarinet Solo.....Eugene B. Perry
Roosevelt the Citizen.....Prof. G. N. Grisham
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Effie Grant-Hardy
Roosevelt the Public Servant.....Prof. W. H. Harrison
Song.....Patriotic
Roosevelt the American.....Nelson C. Crews
Benediction.....

OPEN MEETING

Let all the men and women of the city attend this meeting to do honor to a great man.

PASEO Y. M. C. A.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.